

REMARKS

Consideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. Claims 31-37 and 48 are pending in the application subsequent to entry of the above amendments. Claims 1-30 have been previously canceled and 38-47 have been newly canceled without prejudice to their prosecution in an appropriate application. No claims have been added. No claims have been amended. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

The pending claims, 31-37 and 48, represent Group I as set forth in the Restriction Requirement. Applicants retain the right to pursue any other appropriate claims in subsequent applications.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 101 *et. seq.* and respectfully requests allowance of all pending claims. However, should the Examiner have any further questions about the application, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney at (425) 455-5575 to resolve the matter. If any need for any fee in addition to that paid with this Preliminary Amendment is found, for any reason or at any point during the prosecution of this application, kindly consider this a petition therefore and charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 07-1897.

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